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- 1. MISSION MAY DRAW ON POINTS IN REFS A AND B IN THE MAY 27 COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND EXERCISE COMMITTEE (COEC) REVIEW OF WINTEX.
- 2. MISSION SHOULD CAUTION THE ALLIES THAT ANY "RESPONSE CELLS" (SUCH AS SUGGESTED IN PARAGRAPH 11 OF THE DRAFT

REPORT) SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF FREE PLAY AND REAL RESPONSE. WATCHSTANDING IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR PLAYING AND ADVANCING THE GAME. IF NATIONS DO NOT WANT ANYONE ACTING FOR THEM THEY SHOULD DRAFT SCENARIOS TO COVER SUCH PERIODS AND EVENTS.

3. MISSION SHOULD ATTEMPT TO FOLD THE LESSONS OF WINTEX 77 INTO NEXT SPRING'S HIGH-LEVEL EXERCISE (HILEX-8) AS WELL AS INTO WINTEX-79. VANCE

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